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| Shiv SRIVASTAVA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1643 |
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| Application No.: 10/802,823 |) | Examiner: Stephen Rawlings |
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| Filed: March 18, 2004 |) | |
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| For: PROSTATE-SPECIFIC GENE, |) | Confirmation No.: 5907 |
| PCGEM1, AND METHODS OF |) | |
| USING PCGEM1 TO DETECT, |) | |
| TREAT, AND PREVENT |) | |
| PROSTATE CANCER |) | |

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

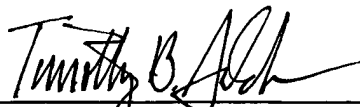
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on March 18, 2004. We received a Filing Receipt on April 26, 2004, but have received no other communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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